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BQFIEND

BQFIEND/VALUABLE Leaflet Program

1. We have felt for some time that our sharing of the responsibility for leaflet distribution with VALUABLE is to our distinct disadvantage. We are prompted to raise this point at this time because of the VALUABLE leaflet drop of 27 August reported in [] . This inaccurate navigation, duplicating another ZRCROWN exploit at the beginning of the BQFIEND/VALUABLE leaflet program can have no favorable results for us and may expose HTNEIGH to unwelcome ridicule. The alternating drop system now in effect presents BQFIEND with other problems as well. VALUABLE frequently postpones its leaflet missions, thus retarding the entire BQFIEND/VALUABLE P/W schedule and inconveniencing this [] . We have also encountered difficulty and incurred additional expenses in the delivery of material to BQHIDDY for dropping by VALUABLE.

2. In light of the above, we submit that it would be advantageous to the project for this station to assume full responsibility for distribution of BQFIEND/VALUABLE leaflets. Although our crew was responsible for the leaflets dropped in TPROACH in March 1951, they now have had extensive experience in overflying KMWAHOO and also have the benefit of on the spot meteorological service. By assuming responsibility for all KMWAHOO leaflet drops we would have the further advantage of another control on P/W material prepared by the QKFERVOR's. We would be in a position to prevent the use of inept leaflets like the one described in 1685-CAGWU and dropped by VALUABLE on their raid of 24 June. We would also be able to keep an accurate target saturation record as a planning guide. This is impossible now because VALUABLE informs us only of the flight path of their leaflet raids.

3. We realize that the combined BQFIEND/VALUABLE leaflet distribution program is an activity close to [] 's heart. On the occasion of his replacement, however, it may be possible to effect this change in procedure gracefully. We hope Washington will find an effort in this direction worth the risk of antagonizing QKFERVOR.

4. Your early consideration of and comments on our proposal to undertake the future distribution of all BQFIEND/VALUABLE leaflets will be very much appreciated.

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